



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEB 25TH 2024

OUR MISSION

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor is a welcoming Catholic Faith community.

We are EXPERIENCING Christ in our lives through the Gospel, Sacraments, and lifelong faith formation.

We are LIVING our faith through worship and stewardship. And we are SERVING God's people to reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays:
8:30 am - St. Benedict the Moor

Thursday & Friday:
8:30 am - St. Bonaventure

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass:
10:00am St. Bonaventure
12:00pm St. Benedict the Moor
5:00pm St. Benedict the Moor

PARISH INFO

ST. BONAVENTURE
114-58 170th Street
Jamaica, NY 11434

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
171-17 110th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

HOLYDAY LITURGIES:

See listing in the bulletin

BAPTISM: Parental instruction required. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements and Registration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Contact the Priest at least Six months in advance by calling the parish office
718-526-0040

RECONCILIATION:

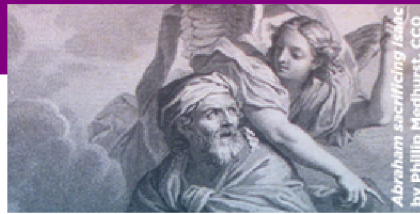
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School: For Children
RCIA: For Adults
Contact DRE., Fr. Krystian Piasta
pastorbonabene@gmail.com
718-526-0040
Office Hours
Tuesdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New members are most welcome. Please contact the Secretary at 718-526-0040 to register



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually need to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the why: because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.

ACCOMPANY What is something you have always appreciated being done for you?

What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

With the beginning of Lent, we will begin Ministry of Hospitality at both Worship sites. We ask you to consider taking part in this vital ministry in our Parish.



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday

St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am
and
St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of February 11, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	188.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$	887.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$	559.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$	377.00
Total	\$	2,011.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure	\$	520.00
St. Benedict the Moor	\$	798.00

Ash Wednesday \$ 459.00
To make a donation online visit:
<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Pledged	\$	0.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00

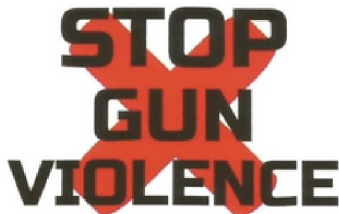
Generations of Faith

Pledged to Date	\$	497,370.00
Paid to Date	\$	206,651.00
Balance	\$	193,297.30

3 Ways to Give



In Person | In the Mail | Securely Online
VISIT WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG FOR
MORE INFO



Call-in # 1(351)999-3082
JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO
END GUN VIOLENCE



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

† 11 AM In Memory of **Brenda Angela Hines**, Requested by *Debbie Hamilton & Theresa Hamilton*.

sunday
25

Birthday Blessings for Francisca Tafua,
Requested by *Francisca Rafua*

Wedding Anniversary for Sunday & Francisca Rafua,
Requested by *Francisca Rafua*

In Memory of Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya, Requested by
Raphael Mofunanya & Family.

monday
26

MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Dn 9:4b-10 | Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 | Lk 6:36-38

tuesday
27

TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Is 1:10, 16-20 | Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 | Mt 23:1-12

wednesday
28

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jer 18:18-20 | Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 | Mt 20:17-28

thursday
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THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jer 17:5-10 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 16:19-31

friday
1

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a | Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

saturday
2

SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette,
Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Denille Colborne, Doris Colon,
Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilly, Juanita Dotson, Paula Ellis,
Vivian Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy, Merita
Gordon, Christopher Henderson, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee, Breanna
Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris, Naida
Njoku, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid, Roxanne
Richards-Jones, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington,
Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson

PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Fr. Krystian Piasta
Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY

Kathleen Webb

FAITH FORMATION

DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Devin Olivias

SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

ALTAR SERVERS CORDINATORS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS: Kristin Orié

DANCE MINISTRY

Parish Liturgical Praise Dancers:
Paulita Da-Costa-Campbell
Rhymes Lowery Theater Arts Guild:
Terri Rhymes Lowery

GIRLS SCOUTS

Kindra Coleman, Kyah Coleman
Angie Robinson, Sandy Robinson &
Gabrielle Rolling

ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins
St. Benedict: Harriet Scott &
Paulette Atkins

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Bonaventure: Francisca Rafua
St. Benedict: Denise Francis

VINCENT DE PAUL

Julia Reid

MENS MINISTRY

Roy Pinkard

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Renee Hartwell

GHANAIA COMMUNITY

CORDINATORS
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Angel Mora

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00PM at St. Benedict the Moor church.



We invite all adults to join us at the Vineyard for an hour-long discussion about faith, spirituality, and the Church. The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 PM at St. Bonaventure Rectory, or you can join us over zoom by scanning the QR code, or by entering the following information at zoom.us:
Meeting ID: 847111 4647, Passcode: "Vineyard".

You can also call in over the phone at (646) 9313860. Meeting ID: 847 111 4647, Passcode: 04452054

WORKSHOPS

The Diocese will host several workshops for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality in English and Spanish on March 9 at the Mary Louis Academy and on May 18, 2024, at Saint Francis Prep. For more information and to register, go to bqliturgy.org. We require all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to be retrained every 2 years. The deadline to produce your retraining certification is June 30 to be commissioned for the Fall of 2024. We will have a Eucharistic Ministers training on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church.



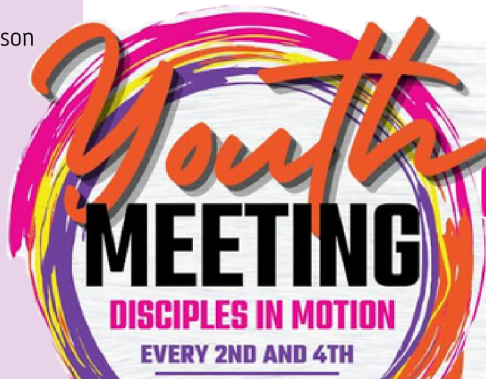
LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
KRISTIN (347)404-1729 /
WARREN (917)742-0618



2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS 1:45 - 3:30 PM

St. Benedict The Moor Gymnasium

kids 11 and Up

Pizza and Beverages Served

Please register your youth at the link below

<https://bit.ly/3SgzWIH>



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